Conference Objectives:

Define the term "bloodborne pathogens" and name three pathogens of concern to health care workers.

List four of the components of the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.

Discuss the importance of standard precautions.

State the importance of the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act.

Define respiratory hygiene.

Review problems found during onsite laboratory visits to county health departments.

Give an overview of the Laboratory Information System.

Review the required information on laboratory forms.

Review specimen requirements, packaging and shipping.

Wednesday, August 11, 2004 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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<u>Target Audience</u>: Nurses, Social Workers, Laboratory personnel and other interested professionals.

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